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ARRIVALS.

April 14. FAZOG, German steamer, 1,490, F. Nagel, Hamburg 1st March, Port Said 17th, Penang 5th April, and Singapore 7th, General—STEENSEN & Co.

April 14. DIAMANT, Brit. str., 314, McCashin, Manila 11th April, General—RUSSELL & Co.

April 14. ESPANA, Spanish str., 554, Jose Zavala, 11th April, General—Ondra.

April 14. ESMERALDA, British str., 355, Motor, Haiphong via Hanoi 11th April, General—ARNOLD, KAHN & Co.

April 14. GENERAL WENDELL, German steamer, 1,620, W. von Schuckmann, Nagasaki 9th April, Mails and General—MELCHERS & Co.

April 14. LENSING, British str., 1,092, Sauer Whampoa 14th April, General—JARDINE, MATTHEWS & Co.

April 14. BENARY, British steamer, 1,118, Lo Boutillier, Saigon 10th April, Rice—Grim, LIVINGTON & Co.

April 14. CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, R. Nell, Penang 3rd April, and Singapore 7th, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

April 14. NINGBO, British steamer, 762, Schulz, Shanghai 10th April, General—SIEMENS & Co.

April 14. PREUSSEN, German steamer, 4,576, C. Pohla, Shanghai 11th April, Mails and General—MUELLERS & Co.

April 14. VELOX, German steamer, 636, Wolff, Newswang and Chico 14th April, Beans—E. SCHWALLHAR & Co.

April 15. ANTON, German steamer, 356, E. Aebus, Pakhol and Holloway 14th April, General—WIELE & Co.

April 15. CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 5,078, H. C. Dearborn, San Francisco 17th March, and Yokohama 8th April, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

April 15. KUTSUNG, British str., 1,495, Shaeffer, Shanghai and Swatow 14th April, General—JARDINE, MATTHEWS & Co.

April 15. KWANG-LEH, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Kuleigh, Shanghai and Amoy 10th April, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

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Sarawak.

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Cochin China—
Saigon.

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Annam—Hoi.

Wuhu—Tourane—
Quinhon.

Tonkin—Hankou—
Hankow.

Changsha—Ningpo.

Taku—Ninghai—
Tientsin.

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Newchwang.

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Jedong.

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Nagasaki.

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Miscellaneous S. S. Co.

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the names of

FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED
RESIDENTS FOR 1888.

arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest
order, the initials as well as the surnames
being alphabetical.

The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly
re-engraved in a superior style, and brought up
to date. They now consist of

FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA,
CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PORT,
MAP OF THE FAR EAST,
MAP OF THE COAST OF HONGKONG.

PLAN OF VICTORIA,
PLAN OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, VICTORIA,
PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGAI,
PLAN OF YOKOHAMA,
PLAN OF MANILA,
PLAN OF SAIGON.

PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE,
PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG.

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An Annual Calendar, Mean of Barometric
and Thermometer, Rainfall, &c.

A full Chronology of remarkable events since
the advent of foreigners to China and Japan.

A description of Chinese Festivals, Fasti, &c.,
with the days on which they fall.

Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &
Scale of Hongkong Stamp Duties.

The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1888.

Scales of Commissions, &c., adopted by
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Hongkong China, Jinchiaha, and East Hainan.

The APPENDIX consists of
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of closely printed matter to which reference is
constantly required by residents and those
having commercial or political relations with the
Countries embraced within the scope of the
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The Contents of the Appendix are too numerous
to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but
include:

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Great Britain, 1842.

France, 1858—Tientsin, 1858.

China, 1860—Tientsin, 1858.

Treaty of Commerce, 1888.

Convention, 1887.

United States, Tientsin, 1888—Additional, 1889.

Peking, 1880.

British, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru.

Treaties with JAPAN—
Great Britain—Netherlands.

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TREATIES WITH CORSA
TREATIES WITH SIAM
TREATIES WITH ANNAM
TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA
CUSTOMS TARIFFS—
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Japanese—Corean

Order in Council for Government of H. R. M.
Subjects in China and Japan, 1845, 1877,
1878, 1881, 1884, 1886, 1888.

Rules of H. R. M.—Supreme and other Courts
in China and Japan.

Tables of Consular Fees
Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong.

Table of Highway Court Fees.

Admiralty Rules.

Navigation Act.

Regulations for the Consular Courts of United
States in China.

Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai.

Chinese Passports Act.

TRADE REGULATIONS—
China—Siamese
Japan—Customs Seizure, China
Customs and Harbors Regulation for the
different Ports of China, Philippines, Siamese, &c.,
Postage Regulations.

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Rules of Legislative Council—
Port Regulations &c., &c., &c.

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HONGKONG, 2nd March, 1887.

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

DEATH.

At Tientsin, on the 3rd April, Dr. JOHN KENNETH MACKENZIE, of the London Mission and Medical Officer of the Viceroy's Hospital

The Daily Press.

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The Shanghai Volunteers were inspected by Major Churchill on the 7th April.

The Superintendent informs us that the P. & G. Company's steamer Tanjore, from Bombay, left Colombo on the 11th instant for this port.

The Agents (Messrs. Jordine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Glen Isla steamer Glenfinlas, from London, left Singapore Friday for this port.

It is stated that the King of Cambodia will visit France next year in order to attend the Exhibition. His Majesty was expected at Saigon on the 5th instant.

The departure of the Hon. A. P. MacKenzie and family, who had taken passage on the German mail steamer Preussen, leaving today, has been unavoidably postponed owing to the sickness of one of the children.

An artillery force recently sent from Manila to Tsin-tau returned on the 4th April, the operations against the rebels having been discontinued with the Chinese and Burmese having left the place for the time being and all stone of value had been secured. The rocks were seen to consist largely of this formation, and there were quantities of broken and loose pieces lying about, but they were of such poor quality as would not pay for carriage to Burma, the Chinese only valuing those stones through which the green stuff was found.

The Peking correspondent of the Daily News writing of the outbreak of the 4th inst., says—"The Emperor proceeded lately to the Altar of the Sun. His Majesty is paying visits to all the State temples, and on his arrival he led the people in offering incense to the God of the town, and then paid a visit to the temple of the Empress Dowager, where he offered incense to the altars of the Empress Dowager and the Empress Dowager Dow." The Emperor is said to have been accompanied by the Empress Dowager, the Empress Dowager Dow, and the Empress Dowager Dow.

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part in the disturbance were acquitted, but all were discharged from the ship.

On the 27th instant the *Foocooch* came into port and took on board some telegraph cable to be spliced on to the broken cable, the ends of which had suddenly puffed up a few days ago, and have since been held together by a few days' work between here and Foochow. It will soon be in working order again, for the *Foocooch* went out again 16 days to make the necessary repairs. By what I can hear the ends of the broken cable have every appearance of having been cut. This no doubt has been done by a junk, as there are a great many running between here and Foochow. No doubt a junk's anchor fouled the cable and tore it off.

THE NEW FISHING-JUNKS CRUISE.

WASHINGTON, 14th March.

The President has not yet received the new treaty which has been negotiated and signed by the Secretary of State and the Chinese Minister Bayard said to-night that he would probably send it next Friday to Cleveland to-morrow and that it would probably be sent to the Senate on Friday.

The new document may be summarized as follows:—
1. The new treaty is to be ratified by the Emperor. It relates to laborers. It defines laborers, and states that all laborers hereafter shall be excluded from entering the United States except two classes; first, those who show that they leave property in the United States to the value of \$1,000, and secondly, those who leave a wife or family in the United States. All laborers who enter the country shall be subject to a general tax of 5 per cent. It is provided, however, that the provision of the treaty that the Chinese laborers who leave this country for China must establish three facts in the satisfaction of an American officer before they depart. It is also stated that after the Chinese laborer has made proof of either of these facts and has departed, the American Government may investigate the truth of said evidence and in the event that it is found that the same is false, the right to return may be exercised.

In speaking of these first provisions, the consul of the Chinese Minister stated that a ground

of which the Prussian people had given many proofs, and in which all the German races shared. In all the rights and duties which are connected with the crown and my house, for the time that according to God's will may be allotted to me, I will use my best efforts to fulfil the name now passed to me. Emboldened with the greatness of my mission I shall make it my whole endeavor to continue the fabric in the spirit in which it was founded—to make Germany the centre of peace and foster her welfare.

To my faithful people, who have stood by me through the history of a whole century, in good as in evil days, I offer my undying thanks. Who else but you could have the basis of the unshakable bond between the sovereign and his people which, independently of every change in the life of the state, forms the inalterable substance of the house of Hohenzollern, my crown rests hereonward, securely sustained as it is upon the devotion of the country to the Government, of which I am now cast out of all the other colonies, provinces, and cities. May God grant me his blessing and strength to carry out this work to which my soul shall henceforth be devoted. FREDERICK.

BERLIN, 12th March.

THE EMPEROR'S LETTER TO PRINCE BISMARCK.

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The *Official Gazette* contains a letter from Emperor Frederick to Prince Bismarck, which he says follows:

My dear Prince. At the commencement of this year it is necessary for me to turn to you, for many years the trusted chief servant of my late father, who now rests in God. You are the true and courageous controller who gave to his policy its aim and form and secured its complete fulfillment. You I am duty bound to warmly thank for the maintenance of my house, and you have, therefore, the right, after all others, to know that the state which I have left behind me is in the hands of a man of whom I am proud.

The second part of the new treaty related to merchants. It provides that merchants shall be permitted to trade in this country upon a written certificate from the Chinese Minister.

The third provision of the treaty relates to the claims of the Chinese who have been expelled from towns on the Pacific coast. The total amount of damages aggregates about \$300,000.

The Chinese who were expelled from Eureka, Humboldt county, from Seattle, Tacoma, and from other ports long since have been unable to return home, the roads being closed, and their fortune in so far as of little value.

It is doubtful whether any claim just now come from the south via the Gran Canal, although the northern section of it from the north bank of the Huangho to the Po-ho, is in its usual condition and full of water. The difficulty will be to cross the Huangho.

We live in Haing-ko, according to a friend who has recently come from Chia-kuo-pan, and now has on during the last two months about two feet below its normal level, and about one foot more than out, ill-conditioned and infest, laboring men from which the butchers supply our tables. We will be able to have what now is unattractive fresh sea fish. Take has an immense supply of the finest fish in its shell waters and on the sea bed, and long will be able to furnish us with the best fresh touch fish, and even their fondness for so far as of little value.

The completion of the railway is being made with all despatch, and as most of the earth-work, bridge-piers, etc., are ready, the sleepers, rails, and bridges will be put into their places without delay. We hope the first trains to Loo-poo, or opposite will run in the autumn.

We are at work expect a great improvement in our living. The *Official Gazette* to the contrary, the railway will be completed in the first half of April, and have better days now than ever out, ill-conditioned and infest, laboring men from which the butchers supply our tables. We will be able to have what now is unattractive fresh sea fish. Take has an immense supply of the finest fish in its shell waters and on the sea bed, and long will be able to furnish us with the best fresh touch fish, and even their fondness for so far as of little value.

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